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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

V.

GUILLERMO TAFOLLA-AYALA,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-10130

D.C. No. CR-04-00353-1-PMP

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada Philip M. Pro, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 5, 2006 \*\*

Before: HAWKINS, McKEOWN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Guillermo Tafolla-Ayala appeals from his guilty plea conviction and 60-month sentence for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, and distribution of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Tafolla-Ayala has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Tafolla-Ayala has not filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Our independent review of the record, pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief.

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.